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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: PEACE PILLAR LOA PRESENTATION AND PAYMENT
PROCEDURE

REF: KHARTOUM 2592

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT PRESENTATION OF
FINAL LOA AND ATTENDANT DISCUSSIONS WERE CONDUCTED SMOOTHLY
AND PROFESSIONALLY. WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT THIS TRANSFER BE
CONCLUDED EFFICIENTLY, EXPEDITIOUSLY AND TO THE MUTUAL
SATISFACTION OF BOTH THE SUDAN GOV AND THE USG. THE SUCCESS
OF THIS TRANSACTION SHOULD SET THE EXAMPLE FOR ANY FUTURE
FMS ARMS TRANSFERS TO SUDAN.

2. WITH THESE OBJECTIVES IN MIND, IT MUST BE CLEAR PRE-
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CISELY HOW THE SUDANESE PROPOSE TO HANDLE THE PAYMENT FOR
THESE AIRCRAFT. THE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE
IS UNIVERSALLY ASSUMED TO BE THE SAUDIS. WE UNDERSTAND
FROM A MEMBER OF THE PEACE PILLAR TEAM THAT BILLS AND
CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING PAYMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED
DIRECTLY TO SUDANESE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. PAYMENT WILL
THEN BE MADE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LOA, TO

THE USG VIA AN ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR THIS TRANSACTION AT
JOINT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE, DENVER.

3. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONFIRM THIS PROCEDURE WITH
THE SUDAN GOV AS WE WISH TO AVOID THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE
ARisen IN ARMS TRANSACTIONS WHICH WERE FUNDED BY THE
SAUDIS. ABOVE ALL, THE SUDANESE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT
THE USG INTENDS TO DEAL SOLELY WITH THE SUDAN GOV ON
QUESTIONS OF PAYMENT FOR THIS OR FUTURE TRANSACTIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS
POINT IS SUFFICIENTLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE SUDAN GOV, OR
WHETHER A FURTHER APPROACH ON THIS POINT WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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